# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13G\***

(Rule 13d-102)

# INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO §240.13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO §240.13d-2.

(Amendment No.1)\*

Gold Reserve Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, no par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

38068N108 (CUSIP Number)

<u>December 31, 2011</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

| × | Rule 13d-1(b)   |
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| × | Rule 13d-1(c)   |
|   | Rule 13d-1(d)   |
|   | ainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for equent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. |

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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|       |   |                 |                                      |                         |
| (1)   | Names of Reporting  | ng Persons      |                                      | STEELHEAD PARTNERS, LLC |
| (2)   | Check the Approp  | oriate Box if a | Member of a Group (See Instructions) | (a) £<br>(b) £          |
| (3)   | SEC Use Only  |                 |                                      |                         |
| (4)   | Citizenship or Pla  | ce of Organiz   | ation                                | Delaware                |
|       | NUMBER OF   | (5)             | Sole Voting Power                    | 11,707,9791             |
|       | SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY  | (6)             | Shared Voting Power                  | 0                       |
|       | OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH   | (7)             | Sole Dispositive Power               | 11,707,979              |
|       |   | (8)             | Shared Dispositive Power             | 0                       |
| (9)   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person                        |                 | 11,707,979                           |                         |
| (10)  | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) |                 |                                      |                         |
| (11)  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)                                   |                 |                                      | 19.7%1                  |
| (12)  | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)   |                 |                                      | IA                      |

<sup>1</sup> Consistent with the position taken by the issuer in its Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2011, 5,541,512 shares of the issuer's Class A common stock (the "Convertible Note Shares") that may be issued to Steelhead Navigator (as defined below) upon the conversion of certain convertible notes held by Steelhead Navigator (the "Convertible Notes") are not included in this Schedule 13G because the receipt of such Convertible Note Shares is contingent upon the issuer's determination, in its sole discretion, to deliver the Convertible Note Shares instead of cash upon conversion of the Convertible Notes.

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| (1)  | Names of Reporti   | ng Persons   | JAMES MICHAEL JOHNSTON |
|------|--|--|------------------------|
| (2)  | Check the Appropriate the Check the Ch | oriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | (a) £<br>(b) £         |
| (3)  | SEC Use Only   |  |                        |
| (4)  | Citizenship or Pla   | ce of Organization                                   | United States          |
|      | NUMBER OF  | (5) Sole Voting Power                                | 0                      |
|      | SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY   | (6) Shared Voting Power                              | 11,707,979             |
|      | OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH  | (7) Sole Dispositive Power                           | 0                      |
|      | FERSON WITH  | (8) Shared Dispositive Power                         | 11,707,979             |
| (9)  | Aggregate Amo  | ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person     | 11,707,979             |
| (10) | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  |  |                        |
| (11) | Percent of Clas  | s Represented by Amount in Row (9)                   | 19.7%1                 |
| (12) | Type of Report   | ing Person (See Instructions)                        | IN/HC                  |

<sup>1</sup> Consistent with the position taken by the issuer in its Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2011, 5,541,512 shares of the issuer's Class A common stock (the "Convertible Note Shares") that may be issued to Steelhead Navigator (as defined below) upon the conversion of certain convertible notes held by Steelhead Navigator (the "Convertible Notes") are not included in this Schedule 13G because the receipt of such Convertible Note Shares is contingent upon the issuer's determination, in its sole discretion, to deliver the Convertible Note Shares instead of cash upon conversion of the Convertible Notes.

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| (1)  | Names of Reporti  | ng Persons   | BRIAN KATZ KLEIN |
|------|---|--|------------------|
| (2)  | Check the Approp  | priate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | (a) £<br>(b) £   |
| (3)  | SEC Use Only  |  |                  |
| (4)  | Citizenship or Pla  | ace of Organization                                  | United States    |
|      | NUMBER OF   | (5) Sole Voting Power                                | 0                |
|      | SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY  | (6) Shared Voting Power                              | 11,707,979       |
|      | OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH   | (7) Sole Dispositive Power                           | 0                |
|      | TEROON WITH   | (8) Shared Dispositive Power                         | 11,707,979       |
| (9)  | Aggregate Amo   | ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person     | 11,707,979       |
| (10) | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) |  |                  |
| (11) | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)                                   |  |                  |
| (12) | Type of Report  | IN/HC  |                  |

<sup>1</sup> Consistent with the position taken by the issuer in its Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2011, 5,541,512 shares of the issuer's Class A common stock (the "Convertible Note Shares") that may be issued to Steelhead Navigator (as defined below) upon the conversion of certain convertible notes held by Steelhead Navigator (the "Convertible Notes") are not included in this Schedule 13G because the receipt of such Convertible Note Shares is contingent upon the issuer's determination, in its sole discretion, to deliver the Convertible Note Shares instead of cash upon conversion of the Convertible Notes.

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| (1)  | Names of Reporting                        | ng Persons   | STEELHEAD NAVIGATOR MASTER, L.P. |
|------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| (2)  | Check the Approp                          | riate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)                  | (a) £<br>(b) £                   |
| (3)  | SEC Use Only                              |  |                                  |
| (4)  | Citizenship or Pla                        | ce of Organization   | Cayman Islands                   |
|      | NUMBER OF                                 | (5) Sole Voting Power  | 11,707,979                       |
|      | SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY                    | (6) Shared Voting Power  | 0                                |
|      | OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | (7) Sole Dispositive Power   | 11,707,979                       |
|      |   | (8) Shared Dispositive Power   | 0                                |
| (9)  | Aggregate Amo                             | unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person                      | 11,707,979                       |
| (10) | Check if the Ag                           | gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) |                                  |
| (11) | Percent of Class                          | Represented by Amount in Row (9)                                     | 19.7%                            |
| (12) | Type of Report                            | ing Person (See Instructions)  | PN                               |

<sup>1</sup> Consistent with the position taken by the issuer in its Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2011, 5,541,512 shares of the issuer's Class A common stock (the "Convertible Note Shares") that may be issued to Steelhead Navigator (as defined below) upon the conversion of certain convertible notes held by Steelhead Navigator (the "Convertible Notes") are not included in this Schedule 13G because the receipt of such Convertible Note Shares is contingent upon the issuer's determination, in its sole discretion, to deliver the Convertible Note Shares instead of cash upon conversion of the Convertible Notes.

| Item 1(a). | Nam   | ne of Is          | ssuer:  |  |
|------------|---|-------------------|---|--|
|            | Gold  | d Rese            | rve Inc.  |  |
| Item 1(b). | Add   | ress of           | Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:   |  |
|            |   |                   | Sprague Avenue, Suite 200<br>WA 99201   |  |
| Item 2(a). | Nam   | nes of l          | Persons Filing:   |  |
|            | Jame<br>Bria  | es Mic<br>n Katz  | Partners, LLC ("Steelhead")<br>hael Johnston<br>: Klein<br>Navigator Master, L.P. ("Steelhead Navigator")                                       |  |
| Item 2(b). | Add   | ress of           | Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:   |  |
|            | 333   | 108th             | pal business address of Steelhead, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Klein is:<br>Avenue NE, Suite 2010<br>WA 98004  |  |
|            | c/o (<br>Min  | Citco I<br>tflowe | pal business address of Steelhead Navigator is:<br>Fund Services (Bermuda) Limited<br>r Place, 4th Floor, 8 Par-La-Ville Road<br>HM 08, Bermuda |  |
| Item 2(c). | Citi  | zenshi            | p:  |  |
|            | Refe  | erence            | is made to Item 4 of pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Schedule 13G (this "Schedule"), which Items are incorporated by reference herein.              |  |
| Item 2(d). | Title   | e of Cl           | ass of Securities:  |  |
|            | Clas  | s A Co            | ommon Stock, no par value per share.  |  |
| Item 2(e). | CUS   | SIP Nu            | umber:  |  |
|            | 3800  | 68N10             | 8   |  |
| Item 3.    | . If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: |                   |   |  |
|            |   | (a)               | Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).  |  |
|            |   | (b)               | Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).  |  |
|            |   | (c)               | Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).  |  |
|            |   | (d)               | Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).   |  |
|            | ×   | (e)               | An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);   |  |

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|              |                            | (f)                          | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);   |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|              | ×                          | (g)                          | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  |
|              |                            | (h)                          | A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);   |
|              |                            | (i)                          | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section $3(c)(14)$ of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. $80a-3$ );   |
|              |                            | (j)                          | A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);  |
|              |                            | (k)                          | Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).   |
|              | If fil                     | ing as                       | a non-U.S. institution on accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:  |
| Item 4.      | Own                        | ership                       |  |
|              | Refe                       | rence                        | is hereby made to Items 5-9 and 11 of pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Schedule, which Items are incorporated by reference herein.  |
| Johnston an  | Steell<br>nd Br<br>f Rule  | nead, a<br>ian K.<br>e 13d-: | ties reported on this Schedule as beneficially owned by Steelhead (the "Securities") are held by and for the benefit of Steelhead is the investment manager of Steelhead Navigator and the sole member of Steelhead Navigator's general partner, and each of J. Michael Klein, as the member-managers of Steelhead, may be deemed to beneficially own the Securities held by Steelhead Navigator for the 3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), insofar as they may be deemed to have the power to direct the voting of curities.      |
|              | or any                     | other                        | e filing of this Schedule nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any of Steelhead, Mr. Johnston or Mr. purpose, the beneficial owner of any of the Securities, and each of Steelhead, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Klein disclaims beneficial urities, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interests therein.  |
| share the po | d mer<br>ower to<br>on the | nbers o                      | definition of "beneficial ownership" in Rule 13d-3 under the Act, it is also possible that the individual general partners, executive of the foregoing entities might be deemed the "beneficial owners" of some or all of the Securities insofar as they may be deemed to cot the voting or disposition of such Securities. Neither the filing of this Schedule nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute of such individuals is, for any purpose, the beneficial owner of any of the Securities, and such beneficial ownership is expressly |
|              | Form                       | 10-Q f                       | ation of percentage of beneficial ownership in Item 11 of pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Schedule was derived from the issuer's quarterly iled with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2011, in which the issuer stated that the number of shares of its mmon stock outstanding as of November 14, 2011 was 59,526,008 shares.  |
| Item 5.      | Own                        | ership                       | of Five Percent or Less of a Class.  |
| five percent |                            |                              | ment is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than sof securities, check the following [ ].   |
| Item 6.      | Own                        | ership                       | of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.   |

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Not applicable.

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| Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person. |  |   |  |
| Not applicable.  |  |   |  |
| Identification and Classification of Me  | nbers of the Group.  |   |  |
| Not applicable.  |  |   |  |
| Notice of Dissolution of Group.  |  |   |  |
| Not applicable.  |  |   |  |
| Certifications.  |  |   |  |
| ousiness and were not acquired and are n   | t held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or infl   | luencing the control of the issuer of the   |  |
|  | Signature  |   |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best   | of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set for   | th in this statement is true, complete and  |  |
| bruary 9, 2012   | STEELHEAD PARTNERS, LLC  |   |  |
|  | By: <u>/s/ Brent Binge</u> Brent Binge, General Counsel  |   |  |
|  | JAMES MICHAEL JOHNSTON   |   |  |
|  | /s/ Brent Binge<br>Brent Binge, Attorney-In-Fact for Jan   | nes Michael Johnston  |  |
|  | BRIAN KATZ KLEIN   |   |  |
|  | /s/ Brent Binge Brent Binge, Attorney-In-Fact for Bri  | an Katz Klein   |  |
|  | Control Person.  Not applicable.  Identification and Classification of Men Not applicable.  Notice of Dissolution of Group.  Not applicable.  Certifications.  By signing below I certify that, to the besousiness and were not acquired and are not not were not acquired and are not held in conditions.  After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the control of the con | Control Person.  Not applicable.  Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.  Not applicable.  Notice of Dissolution of Group.  Not applicable.  Certifications.  By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above we business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or infind were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that Signature  After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set for bruary 9, 2012  STEELHEAD PARTNERS, LLC  By:   By: |  |

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| ] | Item 10. Certifications. |     |                   |

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### Signature

|          | After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and |
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| correct. |   |

Dated: February 9, 2012

STEELHEAD NAVIGATOR MASTER, L.P. By: Steelhead Partners, LLC, its Investment Manager

By: /s/ Brent Binge Brent Binge, General Counsel

# EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit A

Joint Filing Undertaking

## EXHIBIT A

### JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned, being authorized thereunto, hereby execute this agreement as an exhibit to this Schedule 13G to evidence the agreement of the below-named parties, in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to file this Schedule, as it may be amended, jointly on behalf of each of such parties.

| Dated: February 9, 2012 | STEELHEAD PARTNERS, LLC   |
|-------------------------|---|
|                         | By: /s/ Brent Binge Brent Binge, General Counsel  |
|                         | STEELHEAD NAVIGATOR MASTER, L.P.<br>By: Steelhead Partners, LLC, its Investment Manager |
|                         | By: /s/ Brent Binge<br>Brent Binge, General Counsel                                     |
|                         | JAMES MICHAEL JOHNSTON  |
|                         | /s/ Brent Binge Brent Binge, Attorney-In-Fact for James Michael Johnston                |
|                         | BRIAN KATZ KLEIN  |
|                         | /s/ Brent Binge<br>Brent Binge, Attorney-In-Fact for Brian Katz Klein                   |
|                         |   |